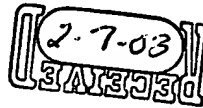


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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action, dated November 6, 2002, please amend the application as follows.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims:

1.      A method of controlling packet-switched calls, comprising the steps of:  
         terminating a plurality of packet-switched call signaling connections, each  
corresponding to one of a plurality of packet-switched calls, at a packet-switched signaling gateway;  
         communicating, over a number of sessions smaller than the plurality, the signaling content of the call signaling connections from the signaling gateway to a primary media gateway controller; and  
         routing a plurality of packet-switched bearer streams, each corresponding to one of the packet-switched calls, to a media endpoint controlled by the media gateway controller.
2.      The method of claim 1, wherein the smaller number of sessions is one session.